

Dynamics of Russian forests from 1961 to 2003. Official data.
Areas are presented in 106 ha, growing stock in 109 m³.

Indicators	Dynamics by years of the State Forest Account								
	1961	1966 ^a	1973	1978	1983	1988	1993	1998	2003
All Forests									
Forest Fund Area	1162.9	1161.9	1161.4	1186.2	1187.7	1182.6	1180.9	1178.6	1179.0 ^c
Non-Forest Land	314.82	311.06	299.32	313.86	307.20	298.46	294.34	296.58	296.1
Forest Land	848.11	850.83	862.08	872.33	880.50	884.09	886.54	881.97	883.0
Forested Area	695.46	705.63	729.70	749.50	766.64	771.11	763.50	774.25	776.1
Unforested Area, incl NNP	152.65	145.20	132.38	122.83	113.86	112.98	123.04	107.72	106.8
Growing stock	77.530	76.959	78.699	80.670	81.934	81.644	80.676	81.864	82.130
Area of forests by FAO definition (expert estimates)	770.3	783.6	802.2	820.4	837.0	842.8	848.0	851.7	
Forests under state FM									
Forest Fund Area	1110.6	1002.3	1103.4	1123.0	1119.7	1115.8	1110.5	1110.6	1132.3
Non-Forest Land	311.14	245.55	296.10	308.96	300.51	292.22	285.29	287.01	294.2
Forest Land	799.13	756.74	807.30	814.06	819.17	823.61	825.19	823.56	838.1
Forested Area	651.97	657.43	678.98	694.26	708.49	713.55	705.79	718.66	733.2
Growing stock	74.127	73.470	73.970	74.702	75.375	74.647	73.028	74.322	76.060
Unforested Area	145.73	119.91	124.85	116.16	106.74	106.17	115.54	104.90	105.0
Incl burns and dead stands	55.53	44.84	43.92	35.59	30.42	29.78	28.37	24.88	25.44
sparse forests	68.82	54.29	63.83	62.05	61.36	62.72	74.55 ^d	69.36	69.55
unregenerated cutovers	2139 ^b	20.79 ^b	9.55	10.24	8.62	8.56	8.54	4.81	3.43
grassy glades & barrens			7.56	8.27	6.34	5.08	4.09	3.15	2.95
Non-stocked planted forests	1.43	3.13	3.47	3.64	3.94	3.88	3.86	2.70	1.81

Notes.

^a Data for 1966 are incomplete: 1) growing stock has not been inventoried on FF areas transferred into long period lease (FF at 103345.6 thousand ha, of which 23740.1 thousand ha were FA); 2) all data for forests under state forest management are given without data of forests transferred to long period lease.

^b Cutovers, grassy glades and barrens (20791.4 thousand ha for 1966 and 21386.7 for 1961) were reported together.

^c Together forests of Forest Fund and forests which are not included in Forest Fund (changed in 1997-before this date all forests comprised Land of Forest Fund).

^d Before 1993 sparse forests included natural and anthropogenic sparse forests; after 1993 only natural sparse forests are accounted for in this category.